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GMC GLOBAL JOINS SMEC

GMC Global (GMC) is pleased to announce that effective 1 January 2012 GMC has agreed to join the SMEC Group.

SMEC is an employee-owned engineering and development company that provides professional consulting services for major infrastructure projects. With Australian origins dating back to 1949, SMEC has over 3,700 employees and an established network of 49 offices throughout Australia, Asia, Africa and the Middle East.

GMC was approached by several Top 70 Engineering News Record (ENR) companies all wanting to capitalise on the success of GMC's global expansion. SMEC was the preferred company, due to its strong strategic alignment and cultural fit.

Joining forces with SMEC will enable GMC to expand its presence in Africa and Asia; further strengthen its presence in South and North America; and continue to focus on its existing service lines, including the global expansion of its Mining Academies.

According to GMC CEO, Irek Stawiczny, "SMEC is fully supportive of GMC's vision. SMEC plans for GMC to become its mining business."

This is an exciting period for both GMC and SMEC. To find out more about SMEC, visit: www.smec.com

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